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W. H. A. WANTS TO ASSIST LOCAL BUSINESSMEN

James P. Donahue, of the Wilmington Housing Authority has been appointed, by the Authority, to be 'Co-ordinator for compiling plans and information for Wilmington merchants to develop a Shopping Center'.

Donahue was appointed to the position with the long name after he and Urban Renewal Director James Franklin had inspected a project in Providence, Rhode Island, where local merchants had banded together, when threatened with the loss of their business, to protect themselves.



Donahue

Franklin and Donahue's report given to the WHA Tuesday night showed that the merchants had improved their business many fold, in their own private adjunct to an Urban Renewal project, with the loss of only two day's business. In appointing Donahue to the Coordinator post, the WHA is hoping that Wilmington merchants, threatened with the loss of their business, will bd able to do as did the merchants in Providence.

The Report

22 merchants, on Willard St. in Providence were threatened with the loss of their business, by an Urban Renewal project.

The merchants formed a corporation, and issued stock to themselves, each buying according to his capacity.

Before they had finished 5 of the merchants dropped out. The other 17 stayed, some having a large investment, and others a small one. 5 of the merchants agreeing to pick up mortgages of others, if they should fail

The corporation then made an agreement with the local Housing Authority to buy back the land from which they were to

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ALL THAT'S LEFT

All that is left of the old Eames Estate is the old farmhouse on Woburn Street, and three acres of land, property of Mrs. Fay. See story elsewhere in this paper.

CLOSED DOOR SESSION

PLANNING BOARD DEMANDS LAW ENFORCEMENT

IN CLOSED DOOR SESSION WITH SELECTMEN

In a closed door session from which the public was barred, the Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday night asked the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to see what could be done about enforcing laws that are being broken daily in Wilmington, and preventing the re-occurence of many nuisance acts being committed.

Chairman Danny Gillis of the Planning Board had a long list of complaints which were presented to the Selectmen. Selectmen present were Donald Kidder, Frank Hagerty and Mrs. Wavie Drew.

Among the itdms brought up by Gillis and his committee were enforcement of the sign laws. Several places were mentioned as being in continual violation of the law. The Planning Board wanted the law on the collection and piling of junk enforced, as well as the law on trailers. Several instances of new trailers were pointed out to the Selectmen.

At the same time the Planning Board asked the Selectmen to see if anything can be done to counteract the nuisances being committed by youngsters and others to town property. The raft at Silver Lake being cut adrift was cited, as was the destruction of the pump in the 'pump house' in the Town Park and the destruction of the bubbler, for water drinking purposes.

A third classification brought to the attention of the Selectmen was the operation of businesses in residential zones. One business was cited as coming into Wilmington and operating for months with nothing being done about its breaking of the zoning laws, and other businesses which were not so flagrant in their disobedience were also mentioned.

The Closed Door session lasted for nearly three hours.

LAST REGISTRATION OF NEW SCHOOL CHILDREN

The last registration of new children, for the public schools of Wilmington will be held in the High School on Sept. 8th., the day after Labor Day.

The registration will be from 8:30 am to 4 pm., and will be for all grades.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE SATURDAY

The Wilmington Hebrew Community Center is sponsoring the Eddie Lyons Variety Show, consisting of a highly talented series of acts, Saturday evening, at the Wildwood School.

Dancing to the orchestra of Louie Yared and his drums will follow.

BACK TO SCHOOL IS A PLEASANT THOUGHT
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NIGHT TIME BATHING DRAWS PROTESTS

Night time bathing in Silver Lake at 'Fitz Beach' was protested, in the Selectmen's meeting, Monday night.

Mrs Mary Clements and Joseph Kelly, both residents in the area told the Selectmen of bathing parties accompanied by a lot of noise, and which left a pile of empty beer cans on private property.

It was a very frequent occurence they told the Selectmen. They believed it was out-of-town residents who were causing the trouble. Barriers which had been put up to attempt to stop the parties were simply removed.

TM Lancaster sent Chief of Police Paul Lynch to investigate.

COURT OF HONOR UNDER THE STARS

Troop 60 Boy Scouts of America held a Court of Honor under the stars at Camp Forty Acres last Saturday evening. The Court of Honor, at which boys are promoted to higher rank and given other awards was a part of a weekend spent at the Wilmington Youth Camp in No. Wilmington.

Dick Miller, of Hathaway Road Chairman of the Troop Committee, made the presentations.

Michael Stanley, High Street, was promoted to Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Promoted to Second Class Scouts were Lawrence Curtis of Andover Street, Larz Neilson of High Street, Ronald Bouvier of Middlesex Avenue, Steven O'Brien of Pinewood Road, John Gagnon of Sprucewood Road, John Stanley of High Street and John Lockamon of Salem St. Carleton Deane of Woburn St.

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EAMES FARM TO BECOME REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

Mrs Nina Fay of Woburn Street has sold 50 acres of the old Eames Farm, to Edsel Tocci of Watertown. The transaction took place on August 18th., and the reported price was $50,000

County Real Estate, agents for Mr. Tocci, announces that a colony of modern homes will be built in the area, which fronts on Woburn Street near Federal Street.

Mrs Elizabeth Lester, of County Real Estate, handled the transaction.

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SOFTBALL LEAGUE

FOURTH PLACE IN DOUBT AS TOWNIES COP SECOND

The strange and tortured paths of Wilmington's Softball League took new twists this week as the combat for second place was suddenly settled, and a crisis arose over who would be in fourth place when the games were over.

Unlike other leagues, the fourth place standing is of importance, for that team still has a chance to win the Leauge Championship.

The Leauge Championship is to be settled next Sunday, in a double header, in the Town Memorial Park - perhaps, that is, for the question of religious scruples may again upset the Apple Cart.

The second place question was settled last week when the lowly National Polychemical team arose from its ditch and administered a whipping to the Weinberg team, by the narrow score of 11 to 10. Weinberg's instead of dropping back to third place found itself in a three way tie for fourth.

Now, fighting for fourth place are Weinberg's the ME Church team (the Conquerors) and the Stingers.

Their score will have to be settled before Sunday. They are to have a drawing, to see who gets the 'bye'. The other two teams will play Friday night, and the winner will meet the 'bye' Saturday. Then the long debate over who is in fourth place will be settled.

But Sunday's Double Header has a possiblity of not being one.

If Weinberg's or the Stinger's are in fourth place thd Double Header will be played. If the Conqueror's win they probably will not play - for the Baldwin brothers, Earl and Bror, have religious scruples against playing on Sundays.

The Championship, which goes on the auctionblock Sunday may still be a long drawn out affair, by the Softball League rules.

The teams must defeat each of their opponents in two out of three games - which means that there might be as many as six games, and, being played on a weekly schedule, the Softball Championship may not be definitely settled until sometime next October.

But the odds are that there will be a Double Header, Sunday afternoon, in the Town Park

The Ford Thunderbirds are definitely in first place. Cagy Sam's boys are in second, the Launderer's of the Merri-Macs are in third. That everyone knows. Who the champion will be no one knows, but Cagy Sam is sitting up nights dreaming up surprise plays.

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CECIL

We must confess that we have an aversion to the nickname of our new Town Manager. "Ceese", to us is an unaccustomed sound, but we shall probably like it. The man who answers to the name likes it, and he of course is the ultimate judge.

The most noticeable thing about the man, on first meeting, is his Maine accent. It is not unpleasant to a Boston trained ear, but there is a difference.

But there is more than an accent, in which he differs from his predecessors.

Our previous TM's have been pleasant people, who could, on occasion be tough, and even unpleasant. They could indulge in a horse trade if they thought it for the benefit of the town, but generally speaking they didn't think in that manner.

Cecil Lancaster's way of thinking makes him want to explore the possibilities of a "horse-trade". He is willing to think as did his Maine ancestors, in terms of "swap".

And therein, we think, lies a key to some of the future events of this town.

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Incidently we believe that Cecil Lancaster will not keep for long, in Wilmington, his Mansfield earned title of the "silent man".

At least he is in a town where he can, if he wishes, express his opinions. Everyone else does.

In Mansfield all the town officials are elected by popular ballot. Wilmington, with a "stronger" Town Manager Charter, elects only its Selectmen, School Committee, Housing Authority and Moderator.

We are of the opinion that Lancaster kept silent in Mansfield because he didn't want to be accused of taking part in the local politics

With Wilmington's popularity contests reduced to four there will be much more of a chance for the man to speak without possibly crossing a political line.

We think he will, too.

A LOSS TO THE SCHOOLS

Wilmington's public schools will open shortly, as will those of the other towns and cities of our Commonwealth.

But this year there will be no Educational TV for the schools of Massachusetts.

In 1957 a group that called itself the Council for a Television Course in the Humanities for Secondary Schools started a program which was designed to replace the conventional third year English course, in High School. It sought to introduce the Humanities, literature, fine arts, drama, dance, music, etc., into the lives of our youngsters. It sought to do this through a series of films, to be broadcast over Channel 2, in Boston, and another station in St. Louis.

The Ford Foundation made a grant to assist in this program, and it was hailed, and used, by many educators.

Our Wilmington Parent Teacher's Association raised money for Television Sets in our High School as a result, and the results were found to be very satisfactory to our school authorities.

The sum of $410,000 was spent in this work. Most of it, we believe, came from the Ford Foundation. But it has been found to be too "expensive".

Rather than cheapen the course, it has been decided to drop it entirely.

SUSIE'S SONNETS



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SEEK YE FIRST-----

They say we all
Are seeking status.
I s'pose we'll be
Until they crate us.

It is a rather sad commentary to think that a sum of less than half a million cannot be available for such a purpose, when millions are being spent for war-like purposes, not to mention many of the other expensive boon-doggles in which this country indulges.

THE MERCHANT APPROACH

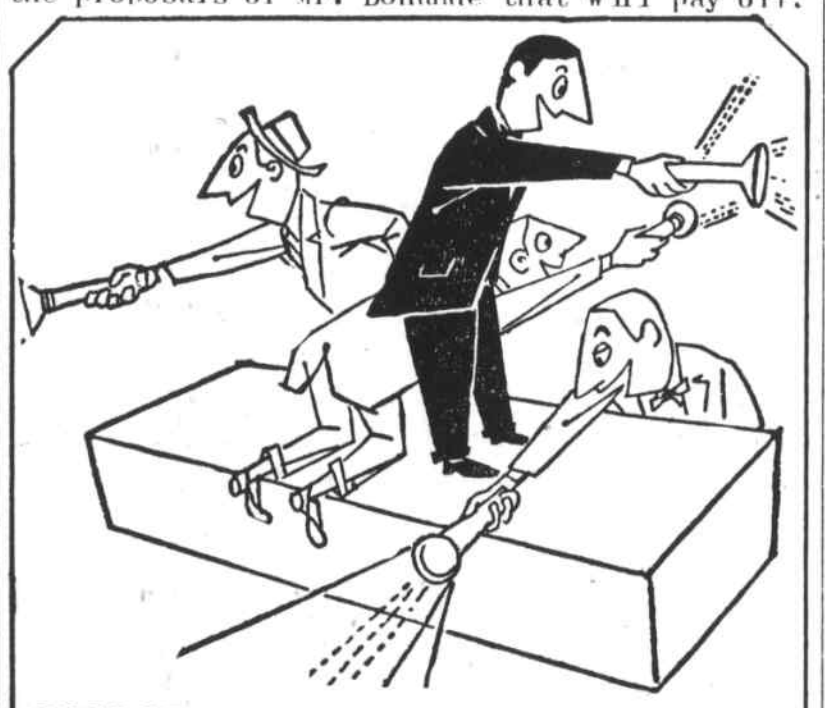
To predict the eventual outcome of Urban Renewal, in Wilmington is beyond the ability of the average citizen. Perhaps the people will vote for it, and perhaps they won't.

This paper is concerned to the extent that, if we do vote for Urban Renewal we should be sure that we are getting the best possible "deal" for the money spent. We are in favor of Urban Renewal as a concept. Whether or not we will be in favor of it as it will be proposed in Wilmington we do not know. But we want to see that everyone who will be affected will have the best possible opportunity to make out as well as possible, if it is voted.

Last week we presented some of our thoughts on the traffic situation in Wilmington Square. With one exception our thoughts were well received.

This week it is the Wilmington Housing Authority's turn to present some thoughts. Mr. Donahue and Mr. Franklin have investigated an operation in Rhode Island which should be known to our merchants in Wilmington Square.

We have no hesitancy in recommending to our merchants that they investigate. Investigation costs nothing, Perhaps there is something in the proposals of Mr. Donahue that will pay off.



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TOWN NOTES

An Easterly Breeze

Sunday morning the wind turned east, after about nine days of sweltering heat in which the thermometer was hovering in the 90's.

The thermometer, at 4:30 am Sunday, outside our window was down to 45 degrees. We positively froze.

Since then it has been climbing back towards the 90's again.

Total rainfall for the week was .43 inches, with .22 on the 21st and .20 on the 24th. The odd .01 fell on the 23rd.

Swimming

Our latest check with Pat Thibeau, Sanitarian, discloses that the waters of Silver Lake are 'good, and improving' for swimming purposes. He says that they are better than they were a week ago.

The End of the Garage

The old Town Garage is going to come down. It has stood on Adelaide Street for 32 years, but starting next Monday it will be no more.

Walter L. Hale was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen when the garage was built, back in 1927, and the father of the publisher of this paper was the contractor. It was quite a building in its day.

Originally it was equipped to be a police station as well as a Highway Department garage, and there were a couple of detention cells in the back of the east side of the building.

There are many pictures still in existance of the garage when it was brand new, with a Model T police vehicle standing in front, and various stiff collared policemen standing around in self-conscious care free attitudes. They were proud of that station for a while, because up until the time the garage was built our Town Lock Up was a part of the Town Hall.

But time passed, and with the advent of more traffic in Wilmington Square - the police still being equipped with the relatively slow Fords of that day - there came a day when it was decided to move the Police Department to a site in Wilmington Square.

Since then the Highway Department has had the garage to itself, and during the years the size of trucks have been constantly growing, as has the department itself.

Now it is too small, and is being relagated to the junk heap. The Highway Department itself will do the job of tearing the old building down.

We shall watch the process with a bit of nostalgia, for it was we, as a sixteen year old boy, who did the troweling of that (for that time) huge cement floor.

Mural

The new De Moulas store, which is scheduled to open in a week or two, is planning to have a mural showing Wilmington High School, on one of the interior walls of the store.

The mural, which consists of an enlarged photograph, will be five feet high and twelve feet long.

The photographer is having his troubles though - too many trees too close to the school. He can't get way off and take a picture, and instead has to get close to the building and use a wide angle lens.

Rebuilding

We notice that the back steps of the old building, at the Methodist Church are being rebuilt.

Those steps were a source of joy to countless generations of youngsters who attended sunday school in the church, in years gone by.

The bannister, if we may so term it, was about 15 inches wide, on both sides of the steps, and many years ago they had smooth board tops, instead of the canvas of recent years.

Step out of Sunday School and slide right down to the ground. That was the rule for the children of World War I days, and earlier - perhaps to the distress of such ladies as Nina Barrows and Alice Roberts who, in those days were active

in the Sunday School.

The new banisters, we are told, will be similar to the ones in the new church. There will be no sliding on them.

Someone is always taking the fun out of life.

Wellington S.

Our friends have, without fail let us know the name of Wellington S. Brazil. We referred to him last week as 'Old Man Brazil' because when we were very small that was the only name by which we knew him.

His name, as stated was Wellington S., and he was commonly known in Wilmington as W. S. He was a superintendent for the Hood Milk Company, and according to our friends he took his job there just as seriously as he did the keeping of his farm (now Corum's) on Salem Street in top condition.

Once, when there was a serious fire down at the Charlestown plant of the Hood Milk Company W. S. stayed at his job for three days without relief, making sure of milk deliveries. He had operations started within 12 hours of the fire, and everyone in Wilmington, our friends tell us, was proud to know such a man.

He is still living, on Mishawam Road, in Woburn.

Embarassing

The worst kind of an accident to be in is with a police cruiser, be it that you are the cop or the other guy. Such an embarassing accident occured Saturday evening when the police cruiser, driven by officer Plamer, bumped into the rear of a car driven by Roger Beaupre, of the A. B. Sweezey Company.

Beaupre, to put it mildly, wasn't happy. We didn't get a chance to interview Palmer.

Embarassing

Some newspapers have a habit of copying stories out of other papers, and pretending they didn't. It will work for a while, but once in a while the paper which writes the story makes a mistake.

The Lowell Sun made such a mistake a couple of weeks ago, and it was copied by a paper which should be red in the face.

Display Cases

The new school, being planned for the off-Boutwell Street site, is to have permanent display cases, in the lobby, for trophies, or for examples of the children's work.

Plans are now being made for the inclusion of the display cases in the contract for the building of the school.

Such display cases were overlooked in the planning of the Glen Road School, but the Permanent Building Committee is now exploring means of including them, before the building is finished, sometime in October.

Another Use

Fire Fighting equipment isn't always used just to fight fires, as anyone who has used a fire extinguisher to cool off beer bottles can testify.

Our new Ladder Truck was used Wednesday to assist in putting new shingles on to the Center School roof.

Bang Up Breakfast

Scoutmaster Charley Ellis had a real bang-up breakfast Sunday morning. He was up at Camp Forty Acres with the boys of Troop 60. Charley was kneeling at the campfire, fixing some morning bacon for himself, when the campfire seemed to explode.

A new boy, on his first camping trip, had had a brilliant idea on how to cook beans. Just put the beans into the fire - can and all. He put in two cans, and they exploded into Charley's bacon.



FEW THRILLS CAN COMPARE...

NEWS Photo by Yager

THE MANSFIELD NEWS HAS SOME FUN

Howard Fowler, publisher of the Mansfield News, clipped the picture of Cecil Lancaster, Wilmington Town Manager, shown in last week's Town Crier, and added to the Mechanics Savings Bank ad, and sent it back to Wilmington, for a good natured joke.

He is blaming the joke on his right hand-man, Dick Yager.

CAR THIEVES TO APPEAR IN JUVENILE COURT TODAY

Three Wilmington boys, aged 12 to 14, will appear in Juvenile Court today to tell the Judge how they did it.

The boys have been enjoying themselves for the past few months, at the expense of Avco and Sylvania employees. They probably would still be enjoying themselves except for a little detective work on the part of Officer Charles Ellsworth.

The boys would go into the Avco parking lot and take keys from parked cars, when the driver had been accomodating enough to leave his keys behind. They would carefully tag the keys with the number from the car's number plate. Ellsworth found, in one of their homes, a collection of such keys, all carefully tagged.

Then when the boys wanted to go riding they could take sometimes took several cars, abandoning them by the roadside. Sometimes a bicycle would be put into the backseat to provide homeward bound transportation.

At the time Ellsworth broke up the activities of the gang they were enlarging the scope of their operations to Sylvania, in North Woburn.

GENERAL PLAN ADOPTED

The General Plan, prepared for the town of Wilmington Planning Board in 1957, by the Planning & Renewal Associates of Boston, has been formally accepted by both the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen.

The General Plan consists of a review of the past growth of the town, together with recommendations for controlling future growth for the benefit of the people of Wilmington.

It is a necessary adjuct to acceptance of the Urban Renewal Project at Wilmington Square, according to Federal Housing Regulations.

It was adopted by the Planning Board on August 18th and by the Selectmen Monday night.

ALAN FENTON APPOINTED RELOCATION AGENT FOR WHA

Alan Fenton, member of the Wilmington Housing Authority, has been appointed Relocation Agent, for Urban Renewal in Wilmington.

Mr Fenton's duties will be to see that families displaced because of the Urban Renewal project will be able to obtain homes elsewhere.

Urban Renewal
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be evicted, paying about 75¢ a square foot. This land was to be leveled and ready for construction when they bought it back.

Involved were neighborhood stores and shops selling hardware, fruit & fish, furniture, shoes, meats, fresh fruit and vegetables, meat and poultry, a delicatessen, a department store, a supermarket, and a package store, among others.

The merchants set up dues of $5 a month, in their corporation, to pay for cleaning of the parking area, replacing of electric lights, and advertising. They agreed, in talking with Donahue and Franklin that they would increase these dues if they had to do the job over.

The corporation built a store 550 feet long, and with stores 90 feet deep. Each store owner bought his individual store from the corporation, at an average price of $16,000, of which 40% was cash, on the average, and 60% mortgage. Each store owner leases land from the corporation in front of and behind his store at $1 a year, and the corporation carries insurance on the area.

Each store owner pays for his own light, heat, etc.

All but 2 of the 22 stores were able to keep in operation during the construction of the new building.

All stores increased their business, as a result. Lynch's Market, one of the stores in the project, was doing about $4900 gross a week, before the project, and is now never under $20,000 a week.

Irving Adler, one of the store owners, is president of the Corporation, and James V. Lynch, of Lynch's market, is Vice President. The majority of the store owners (and at the same time corporation members) attributed the success of the operation to the leadership of Mr. Adler.

Could Be Done Here

James Franklin, Urban Renewal Director, in a statement to The Town Crier, pointed out Wednesday morning that Wilmington merchants, if they care to, can avail themselves of the same opportunity.

Their project would be independent of the Urban Renewal project, as such, he stated, and would not be a substitute for the Urban Renewal project.

Franklin had no doubt about the ability of the local merchants to finance such an undertaking.

Pointing out that Stop & Shop is interested, and is willing to participate, he felt that a local corporation would have no trouble in getting a Triple A rating, in Dun & Bradstreet.

Mr Donahue is a very tactful man,' Franklin stated. 'I am sure that the local merchants can learn a lot from him, and I feel that they may want to try such a project, to keep and expand their business in this town'.

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Twenty three descendants of Jim McManus of Central Street sat down to enjoy dinner with him, on his seventy-fifth birthday, last Sunday At right is Jim, and his son Joseph, otherwise called Harpo, Wilmington taxi operator.



HOUSING AUTHORITY AND VICTOR GRUEN MEN

Members of the Wilmington Housing Authority talking with representatives of the Victor Gruen Company, Tuesday evening, in the Recreation Room at the Old Age Housing Project.

L to R. Jim Donahue, Director James Franklin Frank McLean, Chairman Ernest Rice (back to camera) William Agreeable Smith, Accountant Anthony De Luca (back to camera) and Bill Hall and David Rosen, of the Victor Gruen Associates

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PEAT PILE BLOCKS DRAINAGE, SELECTMEN TOLD

Mike Elia, Lowell Street, co-owner of a tract of land off West Street near Westdale Ave. told the Board of Selectmen Monday evening that a pile of peat, left over from operations on Interstate Route 93 was impeding the drainage of land at the foot of Westdale Avenue.

It was a problem that the Selectmen have discussed before, with residents of Westdale Avenue.

Selectman Kidder told Elia that he understood that the digging of a ditch to connect with the Ipswich River was not part of the contract. On Route 125, he told Elia, a pile of peat had to remain for 3 years before it was finally removed.

BOUTWELL SCHOOL GETS PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL BUILDING ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

The State School Building Assistance Commission, last Thursday gave a 'preliminary' approval of the plans for the projected school, to be erected shortly off Boutwell Street.

John Collins, Superintendent of Schools, and Dan Tulley, a member of the firm of Waltz, Nimberly, architects, represented the town at the hearing.

Formal approval will await certain applications still to be filed with the Commission.

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The old Eames Farm, on Woburn Street, is sold. It is to become a real estate development with Edsel Tocci of Watertown being the last man who will be able to say 'I owned 50 acres of the Eames Farm.

For over 150 years this farm was owned, and was the home of various members of the Eames family.

The old red farmhouse, now the home of Mrs. Fay was built in 1724 by Ephraim Buck. He lived in the house where Mr Cox now lives - the oldest in Wilmington - the old Buck farm and he sold the farmhouse he built, in that same year of 1724 to Daniel Eames.

Daniel was quite a man. He was the son of Samuel Eames, the grandson of Robert of Woburn - and he in turn was destined to be the progenitor of a large and well known family. Many people in the United States today can if they wish point to the Eames Farm as the 'home of their ancestors'.

Daniel had just married a widow lady, Abigail Harnden Nourse. Her husband had died a short while before - the son of Rebecca Nourse, a Maine woman who had been hanged as a witch in Salem - a very steadfast woman, according to all reports, who died with dignity

Abigail's grandfather was Richard Harnden, the first white man to live in what is now North Wilmington (the site of his home is now the A. T. Norton home on High St)

Abigail's father was Deacon John Harnden, whose family had been killed by the Indians in 1706. Abigail was the heroine of that massacre.

Daniel was, like his wife, of rugged material. He was one of the sharpest traders of his day, and he amassed a considerable fortune, speculating in Maine real estate. Eventually he moved to Haverhill and left the farm to his son John. Daniel later on moved to Maine where he had made his money.

John became one of the Select men of Wilmington at an early age, and, like his father knew the value of a shilling. He was one of the Selectmen of Wilmington in the time of the transportation of the Acadians to Massachusetts. John and his fellow selectmen are suspected of having made a few pounds on the side, providing for the Acadian family who was sent to Wilmington - they were kept in the old John Harnden house, belonging to his mother.

The Eames were always long lived people, frugal and hard headed. They kept the same farm for 156 years. Generation after generation tilled the soil, sent their sons to the East School, and passed on to their eventual reward.

One of the most noteworthy was Lemuel Cobb Eames. He lived in the old farmhouse from about 1820 to about 1880.

'Lem' as he was known, was just as hard as nails. He was early elected a Selectman, and later he was elected to the State Legislature - a well respected representative of his town.

When 'Lem' was Chairman of Board of Selectmen, in 1849 a triple murder occured in North Wilmington, near the home that is now owned by Daniel Tello - the 'Pearson' murders.

The Board of Selectmen offered a $25 reward for information leading to the arrest of the murderer - and Lem collected the money.

The murderer, Daniel Pearson, small, heavily built, was a man of whom everyone was afraid. He was suspected, but it was Lem who talked Pearson into leaving Boston, where he was found, and going to Reading to 'assist in the inquest'.

Pearson and Lem went to Reading on the B&M steam train, and when Pearson got off the train a Constable and Lem snapped handcuffs on him, before he knew what was happening. pearson turned around to Lem and said 'Iffin I'd a-known this was what you were going to do you would have never left Boston.'

A sister of Lem was Clarissa Eames, she who married Asa Sheldon, famed 'Wilmington Farmer', who, among other things lowered Pemberton Hill in Boston, and did much of the contracting at the time of the building of the Boston & Maine Railroad between Reading and Maine.

The last Eames to live in the old homestead was John Howard Eames- the son of Lemuel Cobb who inherited the place after his father's death.

Howard liked the old farm -he was a butcher, but his wife wanted something modern, so Howard built the house next door, where Eddie Sargent now lives, and moved into it.

But, for over 150 years this farm was in the Eames name - a not too long record compared with some places in the United States, but long enough to be respectable.

THREE WILMINGTON RESIDENTS HAVE NOT COLLECTED CHECKS DUE FROM INTERNAL REVENUE

Three Wilmington residents are in the latest list of tax payers who have not collected their refund checks from the US Internal Revenue Service.

Their checks are part of a residue which was among those undelivered by the Post Office Department. 1,400,000 checks were mailed to taxpayers in Massachusetts.

District Director Cavanaugh, of the Internal Revenue Service states that any person who has a check coming does not have to engage the service of an attorney or any one else to get the check. It will be given to the proper person if he contacts the Internal Revenue Service at 174 Ipswich Street, Boston, and establishes his identity. Social Security cards, alone, are not sufficient to establish identity.

Wilmington residents listed as having checks uncollected are:

Harold J. Lee, 10 Cottage Street; A. J. Rodriques, 10 Bradlind (?) Avenue; and Bernardin Von Kahle, 168 Washington Street.

Court of Honor
(fr Fr Pg)

received his Den Chief's Cord for the helping and training of Cub Scouts.

Carleton Deane also received his Merit Badge for swimming, the first received by any member of the troop. Deane qualified for the badge while at Camp Wah-Tut-Ca, the Greater Lowell Boy Scout Camp.

Larry Curtis, who has also qualified for the Merit Badge in swimming did not receive his because he qualified a little too late for his card to be made out. He will probably receive the badge at the next Court of Honor.

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AHEAD OF '58 PACE IN READING
by Robert E. Stewart, President, Mechanics Savings Bank

Mixed trends in new home construction and modernization statistics are revealed in a study of building activity in the Reading area through the end of July this year compared to the first 7 months last year. Total residential construction for the three municipalities of Reading, North Reading and Wilmington for the first 7 months came to $2,551,920 this year against a comparable $2,438,500 for the same period in 1958. Seven-month individual breakdown with 1958 figures in parentheses are as follows: Reading $997,800 (790 000); North Reading $770,000, ($484,200) and Wilmington $804 120 ($1,164,300). Remodelling of commercial as well as residential structures show an opposite trend. Seven month totals in modernization are as follows: Reading $75,640 ($104,790); North Reading $77,025 ($84,375) and Wilmington $76,920 ($51,425) Area totals were $229,585 ($240,590). Total deeds and mortgages for the first 30 weeks totalled 485 (339) in Reading 265 (185) in North Reading and 192 (317) in Wilmington. Area totals were 942 (841).

NEW ENGLAND CONSTRUCTION UP 15% IN FIRST HALF

The August issue of the New England Business Review released this week by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston notes that construction has contributed a good share to the growth of the New England economy in 1959. Tabulations by F. W. Dodge Corporation indicate that the aggregate value of construction contracts for the region during the first six months exceeded the comparable 1958 figure by 15% and that the April 1959 total set a record for all months. Whereas public works and utilities provided the greatest growth rate during most of 1958, the center of strength has shifted in 1959 to residential construction where for the first six months this year's contracts surpassed last year's by 47%.

METHODIST MEN PLAN SATURDAY CLEAN-UP ON CHURCH GROUNDS

On Saturday, August 29, beginning at 9 a.m. all interested men will be on hand to prepare the church grounds for the fall program of the church. The clean-up program has been planned by the Board of Trustees of the church and they are looking forward to a good group of men to be on hand. Those who cannot help during the morning hours are invited to come by in the afternoon with their rakes and shovels.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS VISIT SELECTMEN

Wilmington's Board of Selectmen, Tuesday night, was the host to three ladies from North Reading, members of the League of Women Voters of North Reading. The ladies wanted to find out how a five man Board of Selectmen work out.

The three ladies are Mrs. Mary McDonald, Mrs Alice Rex and Mrs Chris Girolamo. With them are TM Cecil Lancaster, Mrs Wavie Drew, Frank Hagerty and Donald Kidder. *Polaroid 3000*

HAGERTY WANTS THE IPSWICH TO FLOW

Selectman Francis J. Hagerty has asked the Town Manager to confer with the State District Engineer concerning the channel of the Ipswich Rivdr, near the new Interstate Route 93.

Hagerty told the Board of Selectmen, Monday night, that the new river channel under Route 93 is not connected with the river upstream. He fears that there will be excessive flooding next spring, if no corrective actions are taken.

BOSTON EDISON HEARING TO BE IN WOBURN

The Department of Public Utilities on the proposal to establish high tension electric light lines through Wilmington and Woburn has been transferred to the Woburn City Hall.

Representative Thomas F. Donahue, of Woburn, who represents both Wilmington and Woburn in the Legislature requested the change of hearing site, in order that any resident of the area who wishes may attend.

The hearing is over the proposal of the Boston Edison Co. to establish high tensions wires to bring power to East Woburn.

The Town of Wilmington has already sold its rights in property on the proposed right of way, to the Edison Company, for $2000, following a vote in Town Meeting.

NO CLUES IN $4000 ROBBERY

Wilmington Police are without definite clues as to the identity of the thieves who stole $4000 from the safe of the Shamrock, on Main Street, last weekend. The only clue the police have admitted having is that the thieves liked beer.

The Shamrock safe was broken into Saturday morning by thieves who bored a hole through the roof, lowered themselves into the building, then carried the safe 30 feet into a refrigerator to open it.

They also rifled the cash register, and drank a few bottles of beer.

A burglar alarm which sounded apparently broke up the party. Sgt. George Sheppard, with State Trooper Joseph Morrison and officers Charles Dolan and Donald Mercier of the Wilmington police rushed to the Main St. store, but the thieves had already fled.

NEW HIGHWAY MAY BE OPENED IN MID OCTOBER

Interstate Route 93 may be opened for traffic from the Methuen Bridge to Route 128 in Woburn, in mid-October, the Andover Townsman reported last week.

The new highway is practically complete for this section, but little work has been done south of the Route 128 intersection, in Woburn.

The Townsman stated that it obtained its information from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev Richard, pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church will preach on the topic, 'The Great Discovery' at the regular service of worship Sunday, August 30 at 9:30 a.m. This message is the second in a series of three and will deal with the theme of 'What Should Happen to me in the Fellowship of the Church.'

A quartet comprised of William Stickney, Fred Kenderdine William Israel, and Willis Whalen will provide special music during the worship hour under the leadership of Mrs Raymond Gardner, organist.

Rev. Richard McFarland, Student Pastor of the Church will assist in the service and will bring the Children's Sermon to the children of grades one - three who are in attendance at the service.

A fellowship and coffee hour will follow the worship hour where guests and new friends of the church have an opportunity to become acquainted with members and friends of the church.

Families are reminded of the church school program that is in session during the worship hour. Nursery for infants and classes for all pre-school children take place in the Educational Building at 9:30 a.m. Children of grades 1, 2, and 3 attend service with their families and following the Children's Sermon go to their classes in the Fellowship Hall of the New Church Building.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PLAN CAR WASH

If your car is in need of a good wash, wait until Saturday August 29 and bring it around to the parking lot of the Wilmington Methodist Church where it will be shined up for your Labor Day weekend. The young people will be on the job at 9 a.m. willing and ready to go to work. The proceeds from this effort will go to support the work of the student assistant pastor who will be succeeding the Rev. Richard McFarland when he finishes his work with the church the first week of September.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Peter Chernaga and wife to Herbert W Crandall, park St

Timothy P. Cremen to Thomas J Mullins and wife, Wilmington Square park

Philip Gardner to Gardner Realty Trust, Trs. Main St.

John P. Muse to Leonard T. Orlowski and wife, Mengis Pl.

Realty Construction & Engineering Inc to Johannes J. Van Den Broeke and wife Drury Lane



SIGN OUTLAWED

Wilmington Ford erected this sign near their used car lot, thinking that they were fully complying with the law.

Last Thursday the Board of Appeals found that it was too close to the street, and gave Ford one month to either move it or remove it.

The sign cost $1000, and in the picture above Wilmington Ford's salesman Vinny Coyne is busy thinking about that money Ford has no place to which they can move the sign.

ST THOMAS NEWS
Sunday, August 29

In conformity with the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the archdiocese, the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa have been assigned as the one missionary organization to visit our parish this year. We know you will be good to them.

Coming: Tuesday, September 1 at 2 p.m. An Outdoor Blitz Party in aid of the Building Fund at the home of Mr and Mrs Ralph Biggar, 272 Middlesex Avenue.

Pre-Cana Conferences: Starting on September 8, a series of Pre-Cana Conferences for engaged couples will be held at St. Michael's Hall, No. Andover, each Tuesday in September.

Banns: II Norman D. MacFachern and Jane M. MacMullin, III Donald E. Gorski and Arleen Sullivan.



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Money-making party notices will be included in the classified column at the rate of $1.00 for each 25 words.

FOR SALE Maytag Wringer Washer $25. Eureka Upright Vacuum Cleaner $10. Both in good condition. Call OL 8-3949 after 6 p.m. evenings.

RCA Dryer, dehumidifier, Frigidaire, bed, wardrobe, dresser, vanity, chair, assorted tables, cabinets, lamps, movie equipment, All items may be purchased separately.
OL 8-4275

For Sale, Paymaster Check Writer, like new. $75.
OL 8-8843

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For sale, small lot of land in Wilmington, very reasonable price. Phone TRinity (Framingham) 2-1368 A20-27

HOUSE FOR SALE NO. WILMINGTON 7 room colonial, garage, 4 bedrooms, 1 with fireplace, large living room with fireplace, ¾ acre land with shade trees. Call Owner OL 8-2348.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 10, 1959 at 8:00 p.m on the request of Dr. John R. Marshall, of 255 Lowell St., for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a non-conforming garage at the above address.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Chmn
A20, 27

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 10, 1959 at 8:30 p.m on the request of James Castellano, of Hopkins St., for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a non-conforming garage at the above address.

Walter L. Hale, Jr . Chmn
A20, 27

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday Sept. 10, 1959 at 9 pm on the request of William Anderson, of Westdale Ave., for a variance in the Zoning Laws to allow for the division of a parcel of land on Crest Ave. into two non-conforming lots.

Walter L. Hale Jr. Chmn
Board of Appeals
A20, 27

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON MASS

Invites Proposals

For furnishing and installing pumping equipment, piping, electrical work, etc., in the Town of Wilmington, Mass. A bond of not less than the amount of the contract, with satisfactory surety, for faithfully doing the work, will be required.

The office copy of the contract for the work may be seen and the proposal to be used may be obtained at the office of Whitman & Howard, Inc., Engineers, 89 Broad Street, Boston, upon the deposit payment of $10.00. Said deposit will be refunded if such documents are returned in good condition at or before the time of opening bids.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an envelope addressed to the Town Manager, Wilmington, Mass., endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and 'Proposal for Furnishing and Installing Pumping Equipment, etc.', and left with a certified check for $600.00 payable to the Town of Wilmington, Mass., at the Town Manager's office Town Hall, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Mass. before 8:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, Thursday, September 10, 1959; this check to be the property of the said Town if the bidder fails to execute the contract and satisfactory bond within five days after the contract may have been awarded to him.

Attention is called to the fact that minimum wage rates are established for the project as set forth in the contract documents.

Proposals filled out and left, with check, as above directed, and no other, will at the above named hour and place be publicly opened and read, and the undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal he deems best for the Town.

The bidder shall start the work under this contract within ten (10) calendar days after its acceptance by the Town Manager.

No proposal may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days of the opening of bids.

Proposal form with contract documents and plans will be mailed to prospective bidders upon request and receipt of a separate check made payable to Whitman & Howard, Inc. for the sum of $2.00 which will not be returned.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.
By its Town Manager
Cecil Lancaster

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. **Probate Court**

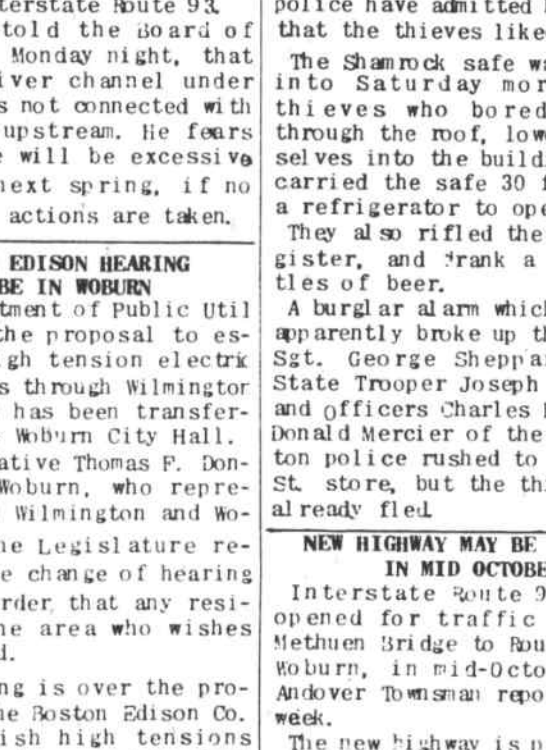
To all persons interested in the estate of **Edith L. Symmes** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Gladys Swenson** of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed admistratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of September 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of July 1959.

John V. Harvey, Register.
A13, 20, 27.



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LETTER

Acapulco, Mexico

Dear Larz:

So many miles and much done since the last letter.

Monelia and Toluca very interesting but not outstanding. The road into Mexico City took us up to nearly 11,000 feet elevation, but in spite of the poor gasoline we made it.

Mexico City is a town of contrasts, most modern and primitive all in same block at times. Cathedral, immense; Fine Arts palace, Beautiful; Avenue de Reforma, colorful and the Thieves Market just what its name implies. We all went to the bull fight Sunday afternoon. They gave us the full treatment. Matadors tossed by the bull, bulls killed with skill and promptly and bulls killed poorly and slowly, and the last bull won and was allowed to go back to the bull ranch and produce some more superb bulls like himself.

The matador never did get him in a position so that he could give him the sword. Three boys jumped into the ring and used cushions instead of a muleata to attract the bull, then about 200 - 300 cushions came flying into the ring to create a panic. Many of the cushions did not reach the ring, but I scored on the back of the heads of those at the ringside.

After Mexico City, on to Taxco, the home of the Master Silversmiths. A paradise for shoppers for anything made of silver. Beautiful silver coffee and tea sets at about 40% of Boston prices, and jewelry of all kinds. Taxco is a most unusual city, entirely Colonial, and all cobblestoned streets. The hotels were very reasonable and good food was about ½ of our cost. I was told that the best silversmiths earn 40 to 50 pesos a day. One peso is eight cents USA.

Now we are in Acapulco for two days. It looks like an embryonic Miami Beach but with a more beautiful backdrop of high mountains. Weather is hot here. Ocean bathing but water warm, pool bathing but water is hot.

Well, maybe tomorrow will be cooler and less humid. Soon we head for home, and until then, - so long.

Doc MacDougall



HOLIDAY AHEAD

CHECK YOUR HOME-BAR

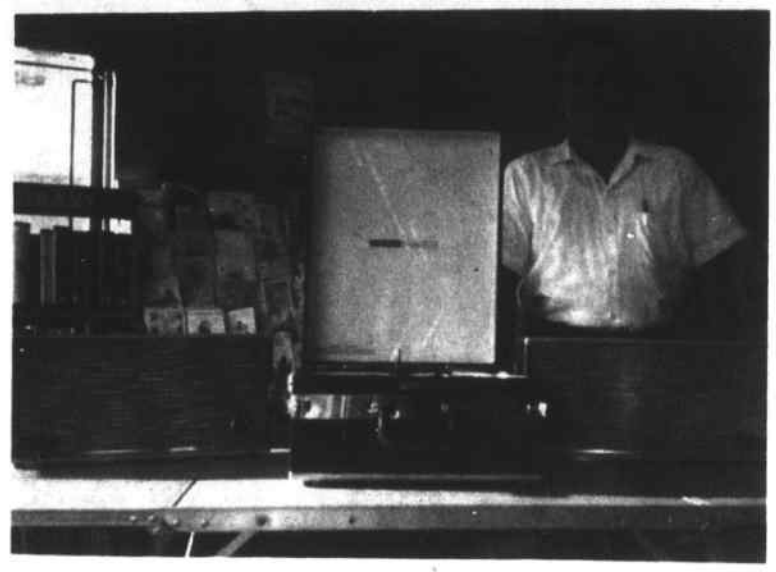
MR. BOSTON VODKA	80 proof	$4.29	quart
MR. BOSTON GIN	90 proof	$4.75	quart
BARTON WHISKEY	90 proof	$4.99	quart
COOLER WINE	Cherry-Grape Blackberry Elderberry	.59	bottle
'2-7-9' BEER	24-12 oz. cans	$2.99	case
HENNINGER BEER	12 oz. cans	4/.99¢	

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MONEY FOUND IN POST OFFICE

A sum of money was found at the Wilmington Post Office. Owner may have same, after proper identification.



BLOCK DANCE PRIZES

Phil LeDuc, General Chairman of the VFW Block Dance Committee, displays the stereo-recorder that is to be given as a prize on the Labor Day Dance at Weinbergs. *Polaroid*

BIRTHS

ERRICO, Phyllis Audrey born on August 2 at Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs Joseph Errico of Baland Road, North Wilmington. Second child, second daughter.

The grandparents are Mr and Mrs Frank Errico of Winchester and Mrs M. Perry of Arlington.

EATON, Donald, to Mr and Mrs Donald C. Eaton, 136 Salem St. No Wilmington, first son, second child, in Winchester Hospital, August 8th. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Elmer Eaton, 26 Ballardvale St. No. Wilmington and Mrs Apolonia Dec, 136 Salem St., No. Wilmington.

MELLO, Cynthia, to Mr and Mrs Joseph mello, Lockwood Road, first child, in Winchester Hospital, August 10th.

SPRING, Dana Branscombe, to Mr and Mrs Walker Spring (Anne Branscombe) of 179 Burlington Avenue, in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, August 11th.

NARDONE, baby girl, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Nardone, Butters Row, in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, August 18th.

HOUSING AUTHORITY VOTES TO PROCEED WITH DOCUMENTATION OF PLANS

The Wilmington Housing Authority, Tuesday evening, voted to instruct the firm of Victor Gruen Associates to proceed with the 'documentation' of the land use plan for Urban Renewal.

The 'Land Use' plan, shown in last week's paper, was formally adopted.

The vote of the Authority is in effect instruction to Victor Gruen Associates to show by documentary evidence how they arrived at the particular plan submitted, and what they propose be done in future moves. The future mores include such things as plans on how to acquire the land.

DAV FORGET-ME-NOT DRIVE

The William F. Tattersall Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans will conduct a Forget Me Not drive, in Wilmington, today, tomorrow and Saturday. Members of the Chapter will be selling the flowers near the principal stores of Wilmington.

The Chapter is at present in the middle of a Membership drive.

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Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti & Meat Balls RAVIOLI 2 cans 49c

FRESH GROUND ALL BEEF Hamburg 2 lbs 89c

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Fresh Native Medium Eggs doz 35c

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La Touraine Drip or Reg COFFEE 2 LB CAN 1.29

Sugar 5 lb bag 49c

Plumrose Deviled Ham Reg 2 for 25c can 10c

Gold Seal Evaporated MILK 6 cans 73c

Maxwell House giant 10 oz jar Instant COFFEE 1.49

Del Monte Green Peas 2 cans 29

Hy-Grade Luncheon Meat Party Loaf can 39c

Dolly Madison Facial Tissue 2 400 pkg 35c

NEW GRAVENSTEEN APPLES 4 LBS 29c

CAL BARTLETT PEARS DOZ 49c

NATIVE GREEN PEPPERS 2 LBS 29c

For that Hot Weather Salad NATIVE PASCAL CELERY 2 BU 29c

Campbells Soups

Turkey Noodle, Chicken and Rice, Chicken Veg., Vegetable Beef 6 cans 1.00

DEL MONTE lge 2½ can FRUIT COCKTAIL 3

GLORIETTA lge 2½ can SLICED PEACHES FOR 1.00

WELCH'S 20 oz jar GRAPE JELLY



GEORGE PHINNEY IS LOOKING UP

George Phinney, newly appointed Manager of the Altman's Store, in Wilmington Square, had his picture taken, with a soulful look, by a salesman for Calvert's liquors.

The picture was placed in a display in the store by the salesman (lower right). Later a salesman for Rheingold Beer placed a number of pictures in the store. The pictures, of course, were of the girls featured in their ads, and were so placed as to make it look as though George's soulful look was directed at the beauties over his head.

In this picture George, looking mournfully outside, is seen with his soulful picture looking up. In back is William Altman, owner of the store *Polaroid 3000*

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